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- 1. REGIONAL SUMMIT: FORMER PRIME MINISTER JALLOUD RETURNED ON MARCH 21 FROM NIAMEY, WHERE HE REPRESENTED LIBYA AT FIVE NATION SUMMIT MEETING ALSO ATTENDED BY REPS FROM ALGERIA, NIGER, MALI AND CHAD.
- 2. AFRO-ARAB NEWS AGENCIES CONFERENCE: JALLOUD OPENED A FIVE-DAY AFRO-ARAB NEWS AGENCIES CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI ON MARCH 26. THE CONFERENCE, AT WHICH 51 COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED, IS "AIMED AT STRENGTHENING AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE OF NEWS AND INFORMATIVE MATERIAL." THE CONFERENCE IS REPORTEDLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OAU, ARAB LEAGUE, AND UNESCO.
- 3. SRI LANKA: TREASURY SECRETARY MUHAMMED AL-ZARROUG RAJAB RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO SRI LANKA ON MARCH 26. A LIBYAN-SRI LANKAN COOPERATION AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED DURING THE VISIT.

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- 4. TUNISIA: TUNISIAN FONMIN HABIB SHATTI DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA TO COL. QADHAFI IN TOBRUK ON MARCH 26.
- 5. MALAYSIA: THE MALAYSIAN FONMIN ARRIVES IN LIBYA TODAY, MARCH 28.

6. IRAQ: IRAQI FINANCE MINISTER FAWZI AL-ISA ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI ON MARCH 25.

7. TRIPOLI INTERNATIONAL FAIR: THE HUNGARIAN TRADE MINISTER, THE ITALIAN UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN TRADE, AND A SPANISH TRADE MISSION PAID SHORT VISITS TO LIBYA, ALL APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED TRIPOLI TRADE FAIR.

8. THE NEW PRIME MINISTER?: WHILE FORMER PRIME MINISTER JALLOUD HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN MENTIONED IN THE LOCAL PRESS, HIS REPLACEMENT, ABD AL-ATI AL-UBAYDI, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, HAS BECOME ALMOST INVISIBLE.

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